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Title: METHOD OF ETCHING A	)	
LATERAL TRENCH UNDER AN EXTRINSIC	)	Examiner: Donghee Kang
BASE AND IMPROVED BIPOLAR	)	
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